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Title: BACKGROUND  
ESTIMATION AND SEGMENTATION  
BASED ON RANGE AND COLOR

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the application on the merits, please consider the following remarks: